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THE  
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1952



DEDICATION

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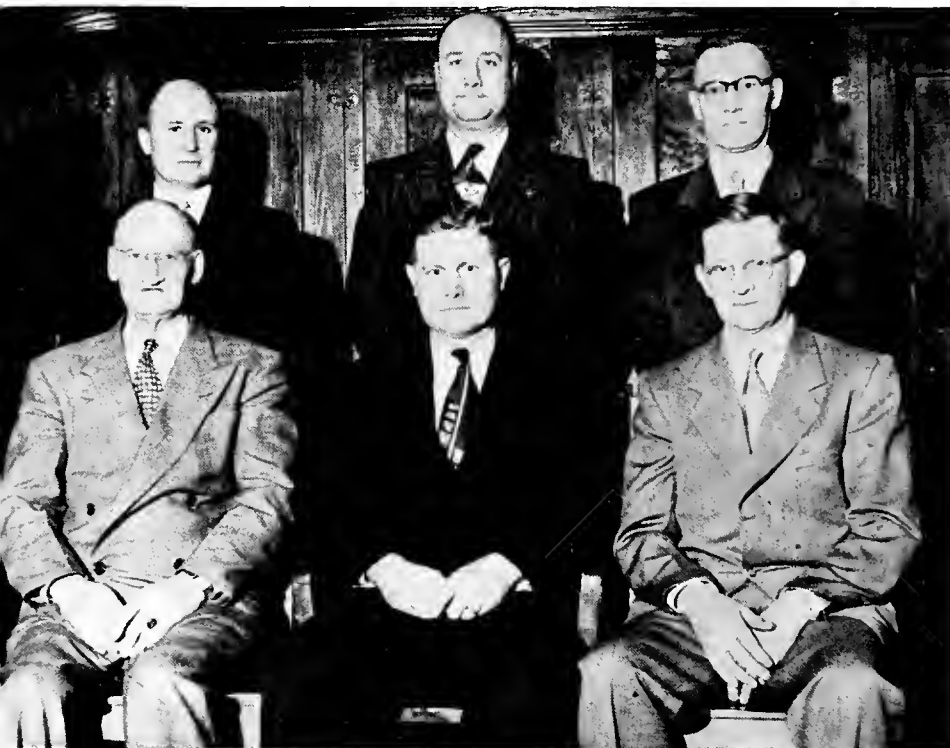
To all those who are now engaged in the Korean conflict and to those who have fought dilligently and courageously in the face of battle, we, the Class of '52 dedicate this, the 22nd Volume of the Bellerophon.

# Administration



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NAOMI C. RICHEY  
 College: Ohio University  
 Degree: B.S. in Ed.  
 Years at Convoy: 1½  
 Subject: English



A. A. FOX  
 College: Defiance  
 Degree: B.S. in Business Adm.  
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 Years at Convoy: 1  
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 Activities: Eleventh Grade Spn  
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 Annual Advisor  
 Junior High Coach

ROBERT A. GLANCY  
 College: Bowling Green  
 Ball State  
 Degree: B.S.  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Phys. Ed. Health  
 U.S. History,  
 World Geog.  
 Activities: Coach



RAE M. SMITH  
 College: Ohio State  
 Degrees: B.S., -M.S.  
 Years at Convoy: 5  
 Subject: Home Economics  
 Activities: F.H.A.

LAURA CRONE  
 College: Defiance  
 Degree: A.B.  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Math., Geog., Phys. Ed.  
 Activities: Seventh Gr. Spn.



J. C. EDWARDS  
 College: Manchester  
 Degree: B.S.  
 Years at Convoy: 7  
 Subject: History, Civics,  
 Driver's Ed.  
 Activities: Eighth Grade  
 Sponsor

WARREN L. REED  
 College: Ohio State  
 Degree: B.S. in Ed.  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Vocational Agr.  
 Activities: F.F.A. Freshman  
 Class Sponsor



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 Secretary

E. G. DEITSCH  
 College: Indiana U.  
 Huntington College  
 Degree: B.S. in Ed.  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Sci. Chem. Math.  
 Activities: Camera Club



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 College: Cincinnati Cons.  
 New York U.  
 Degree: B.S. of Music  
 Years at Convoy: 4  
 Subject: Vocal Music

MRS. MALVIN GEORGE ✓  
 College: Ohio State  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Kindergarten



JOYCE KIEHL  
 College: Bowling Green  
 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: First Grade

NORMA CAREY  
 College: Ohio Northern U.  
 Years at Convoy: 18  
 Subject: 2nd Grade



IRENE FRIEDLY  
 College: Manchester  
 I.U. Extension  
 Years at Convoy: 3

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 Years at Convoy: 1  
 Subject: Fourth Grade



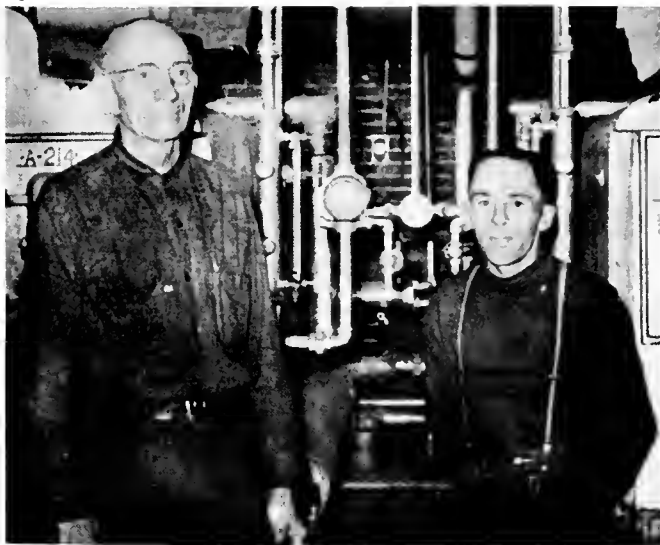
REMA MOHR  
 College: Bowling Green  
 Years at Convoy: 23  
 Subject: Fifth Grade



JESSIE DRIVER  
 College: Bowling Green  
 Years at Convoy: 32  
 Subject: Sixth Grade



*Cooks*



*Janitors*



*Bus Drivers*



SENIORS



✓ DAVID WAGNER  
"Dave"

Baseball.....1,2,3,4  
Basketball.....3,4  
Annual Staff.....4  
Mixed Chorus.....1  
Boys' Chorus.....1

*BARB Gilliland*



ROSE MARIE SCAER  
"Rosie"  
Class Officer.....1,2,3  
Scholarship Team.....1  
F.H.A.....1,2,3  
Cheerleading.....2,3  
Band.....1,2,3,4  
Girls' Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff.....4  
Indian Sentinel.....4  
District Solo  
Contest.....1,2,4



THOMAS CLAY  
"Tom"  
Band.....1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Boys' Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Baseball.....1  
Basketball.....1,2  
Class Officer.....1,2,3  
Scholarship Team.....1,2,3  
Senior Scholarship....4  
Indian Sentinel Staff....4  
Annual Staff.....4  
District Solo  
Contest.....1,2,3,4  
State Solo Contest.....3

MARGARET SNYDER  
"Marge"

Band.....1,2,3,4  
Girls' Chorus...1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus...1,2,3,4  
Class Officer.....1,3  
Annual Staff.....4  
Indian Sentinel Staff...4  
Scholarship Team.....1,2,3  
District Solo  
Contest.....1,2,3,4  
Cheerleading.....2,3,4



NANCY DAVIS  
"Nan"

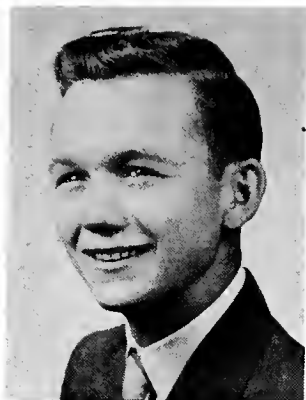
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F.H.A. Officer.....2,4  
District Solo  
Contest.....3,4  
Photo Club.....2



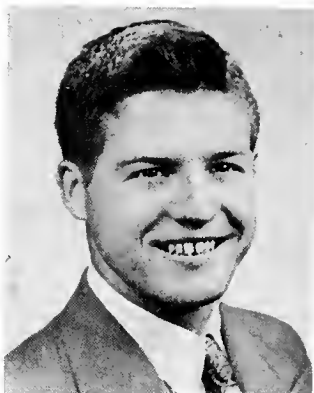
DEAN MOLLENKOPF  
"Clarence"

Basketball.....1,2,3,4  
Baseball.....1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2  
Boys' Chorus.....1,2  
Class Officer.....3,4  
Annual Staff.....4  
Photo Club.....3





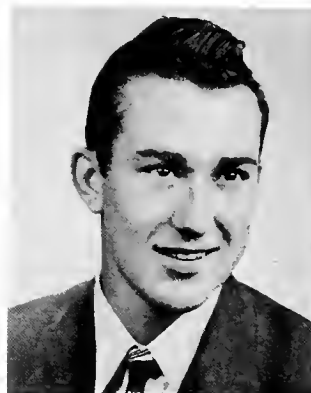
**JERRY JEROME**  
 Boys' Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
 Class Officer ..... 2,3  
 District Solo  
     Contest..... 3,4  
 Photo Club ..... 2,3  
 Radio Club ..... 2  
 Baseball..... 1,2  
 Basketball..... 2  
 Basketball Manager ... 1



**DONNA SLANE**  
 "Shorty"  
 Band ..... 2,3,4  
 Girls' Chorus.... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
 F.H.A.....1,2,3,4  
 F.H.A. Officer.....2,3,4  
 District Solo  
     Contest..... 3,4



**MARLIN OWENS**  
 "Wit"  
 F.F.A. .... 2,4  
 Boys' Chorus..... 1,2  
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2



**SANDRA LESLIE**  
 "Soni"  
 Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Girls' Chorus ... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ... 1,2,3,4  
 Annual Staff ..... 4  
 Indian Sentinel Staff... 4  
 Photo Club ..... 2  
 Radio Club..... 2  
 Scholarship Team, 1,2,3  
 District Solo Contest, 4

**JOE WYANDT**  
 Boys' Chorus.....1,2,3  
 Mixed Chorus .....1,2,3  
 Annual Staff..... 4  
 Baseball..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball..... 1,2,3  
 Class Officer..... 2



**MARLAN DENSEL**  
 "Skinny"  
 Boys' Chorus ..... 1,2  
 Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
 Annual Staff..... 4







MAX BARKLEY

Basketball ..... 2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1,3,4  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2  
Boys' Chorus.....1  
Agriculture..... 2,3,4  
Class Officer.....1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff..... 4



PAUL SCHAADT

"Buck"

Basketball .....1,2,3,4  
Baseball .....1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Boys' Chorus.....1,2,3,4  
Band .....1,2,3,4  
Agriculture .....2,3,4  
F.F.A. Officer..... 3  
Class Officer.....1,2,4  
Annual Staff.....4  
Scholarship Team.....3



BEVERLY HOAGLIN

"Bev"

Girls' Chorus..... 1  
Mixed Chorus..... 1  
Preliminary  
Scholarship .... 1,2,3  
Scholarship Team.....3  
Indian Sentinel.....4

SHIRLEYANNE

McDANIEL

Girls' Chorus ..... 1,2  
Mixed Chorus.....1,2  
Band.....2  
F.H.A..... 4  
F.H.A. Officer..... 4  
Indian Sentinel..... 4  
Annual Staff..... 4



GERALD HARTING

Boys' Chorus..... 1  
Mixed Chorus..... 1  
Scholarship Team..... 3  
Annual Staff..... 4



JOSEPH SCHAADT

"Joe"

Basketball Manager, 2,3  
F.F.A.....1,2,3,4  
F.F.A. Officer.....2,3,4  
Class Officer..... 2,3,4  
Chorus.....1,2  
Scholarship Test.....4





ROBERT SOWERS  
 "Bob"  
 Mixed Chorus .....1,2  
 Boys' Chorus.....1,2  
 Physical  
 Education..1,2,3,4

RONALD GASKILL  
 "Ron"  
 Boys' Chorus ..... 1,2  
 Mixed Chorus..... 1,2  
 Physical  
 Education....1,2,3,4  
 Indian Sentinel Staff,...4



DONALD BAKER  
 "Jake"  
 Boys' Chorus ..... 1  
 Mixed Chorus..... 1  
 Indian Sentinel..... 4  
 Physical  
 Education .... 1,2,3



ELEANOR DOMINIQUE  
 F.H.A. .... 2,3,4  
 F.H.A. Officer..... 4  
 Mixed Chorus.....1  
 Girls' Chorus.....1

ROLAND KLINGER  
 Boys' Chorus..... 1,2  
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2  
 F.F.A..... 1,2  
 Physical  
 Education..1,2,3,4

# Senior Class History

In September 1940, the class of 1952 started their journey of twelve years through Convoy School. Our class was composed of forty-two pupils and Miss Catherine Dean was our teacher.

We passed from grade to grade with Mrs. Norma Carey, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Mrs. Rema Mohr, and Miss Jessie Driver as our teachers.

We entered Junior High in 1946. Besides finding a lot of hard work to do, we found that we were breaking into the social life of the school. Our Junior High class parties was a trip to the Toledo Zoo, a skating party at the Y. W. C. A. in Van Wert, and a party at Bluffton State Park. Our Junior High teachers were Mrs. Charlotte Stose and Mr. J. C. Edwards.

We were welcomed into high school by the Sophomores. We enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast and a party at the home of Rose Marie Scaer. Our sponsor was Mr. Dwight Smith.

During our Sophomore year we welcomed the Freshmen into high school and had a pot luck supper and skating party. We sold house numbers and mail box signs to make money. Donna Slane was chosen May Queen for the annual Spring Band Concert. Our class sponsor was Mr. Charles B. Brown.

Our Junior year was of great importance. First we chose our class rings. We alternated serving basketball concessions with the Seniors. Our most important event of the Junior year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Our setting was "Lure of the Woodland". Shirleyanne McDaniel was elected for May Queen. Our sponsor was Mr. Hebb.

In September, with a loss of three Juniors, we entered our Senior year with twenty-three in our class. We are trying to make money for our Senior trip.

In trying to make money, we had a skating party at Bell's Rink in the fall of our Senior year. We also had a few bake sales which added greatly to our treasury. In the spring we had a Carnival in which all the grades in the school participated with their different stunts. This proved to be quite a success, too.

Since this was our big year, we all worked hard on our activities. We realized that this was our last year together, and therefore we undertook our responsibilities with great anticipation of graduation.

We are looking forward to Baccalaureate, Commencement, and Senior class trip to Washington, D. C.

## MOTTO

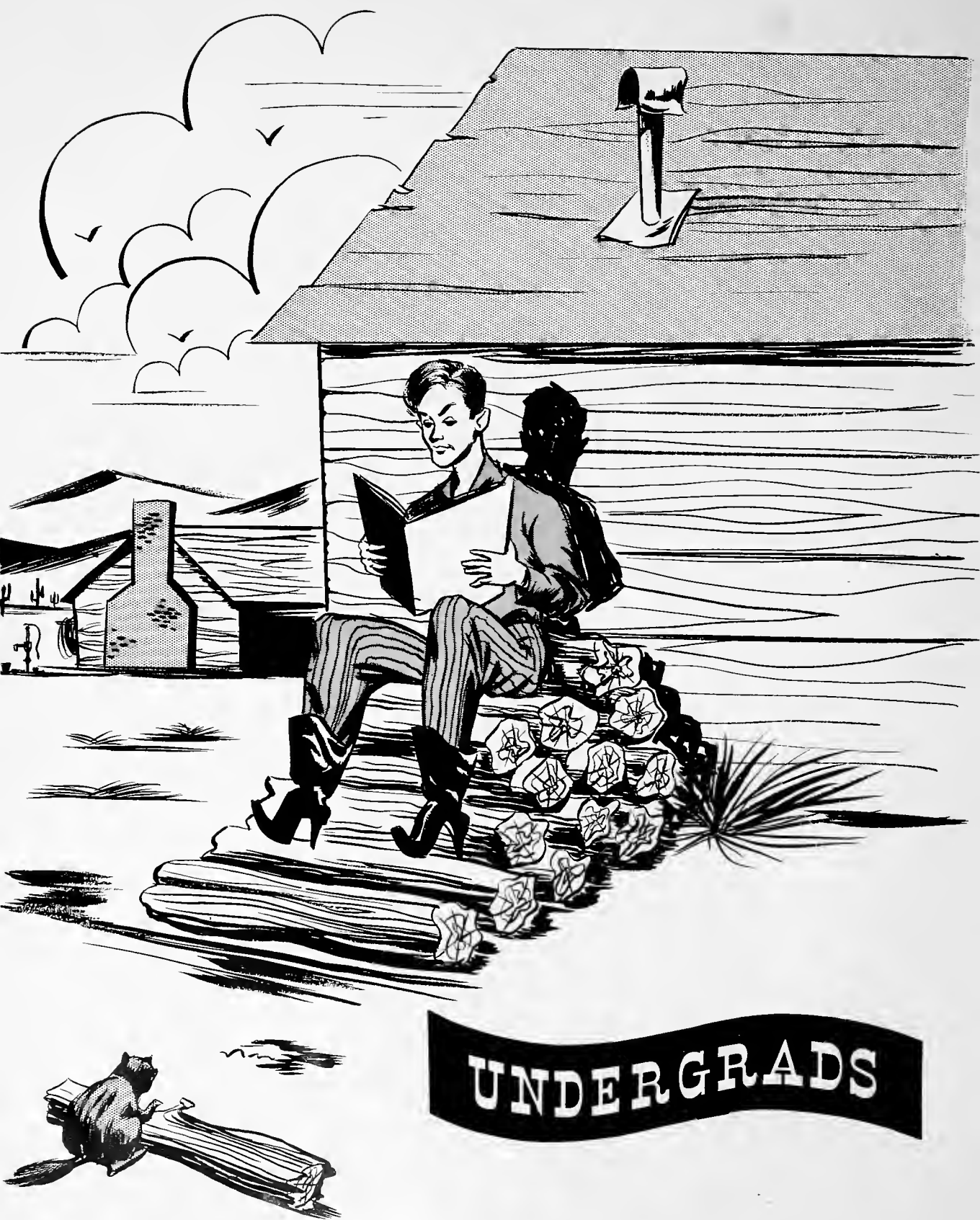
"The Road Called Toil Leads To The City Called Success"

## COLORS

Scarlet and Silver

## FLOWER

Yellow Rose





✓ Dorothy Block



## *Juniors*

TOP ROW:	Helen Book, Thomass May, Mary Pancake, Byron Myers, Joan Baker.
SECOND ROW:	Wayne Small, Wanda Book, <u>Roger Welch</u> , Mary Sue Orsbon, Lynn Rhoades.
THIRD ROW:	Carolyn Waltmire, Gene Helm, Beverlyanne McDaniel, Lowell Etzler, Shirley Gaskill.
FOURTH ROW:	Rodney Stemen, Shirley Frane, Ralph Schumm, Shirley Purk, <u>Paul Lare</u> .
FIFTH ROW:	June Hoaglin, Rosanna Purk, Betty Sowers.

## *Junior Class History of 1953*

It was the year 1941 when we, the Junior Class, started on the road named Education. We were guided this first year by Miss Catherine Dean.

In the fall of '42 we entered the second grade. This year we felt very important as we were permitted to do work which was sent to the fair.

The next few years passed rapidly; we all grew some, but there was still little change in us.

When we entered Junior High, things really seemed changed. In the eighth grade we were given the regular eighth grade tests in which we faired very well.

Our Freshman year really offerred us challenges. First, that fine reception which the Sophomores so willingly gave to us. Secondly, we were faced with the problem of choosing our own subjects.

In our Sophomore year we were confronted with many more problems. One was the task of making money.

This year we have many things to look forward to. We want to give the Seniors a prom that will be remembered by all. Also we wish to get our foot-hold for our final year here in Convoy School.

Our class sponsor this year is Mr. Fox.



## *Sophomores*

- 5TH ROW: Dale Boggs, Patty Mohr, Russell Gaskill, Varrell McIntosh,  
Lowell Cress, Lowell Kever.
- 4TH ROW: Bob Waldron, Doyt Owens, Janet Black, Lois Krugh, Jimmy  
Beatty, Bob Rogers.
- 3RD ROW: Gene Harting, Ienny Imler, Lowell Oeschle, Shirley Kirocofe,  
Clarice Jackson, Stanley Mollenkopf.
- 2ND ROW: Dave Beatty, Glen Klinger, Dick Neisewander, Harold  
Kruckeberg, Marcia Bell, Evelyn Klinger.
- 1ST ROW: Phyllis Joseph, Bob Klinger.

## *Sophomore Class History*

In September of 1942, we Sophomores, forty-three in number, entered the first grade at Convoy with Miss Ruth Johnson, as our teacher. Mrs. Norma Carey, Mrs. Helen Smith Muntzinger, Mrs. Julia Friedly, Mrs. Rema Mohr, and Miss Jessie Driver also helped to prepare our way for high school.

Mrs. Charlotte Stose and Mr. J. C. Edwards were our class sponsors in Junior High. The eighth grade test was very important to all of us. Several received high scores.

This year, in the Sophomore Class, we very cordially welcomed the Freshmen into high school by an initiation party as we were welcomed last year. Mr. Dwight Smith was our class sponsor last year and Mr. Edward Deitsch is our sponsor this year. Our class officers are: President, James Beatty; Vice-President, Doyle Weaver; Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Mohr; and Reporters, Janet Black and Lois Krugh.

We are all looking forward to the two remaining years at Convoy School.





## *Freshman*

1ST ROW: Shirley Ackom, Larry Wendel, Janice Adams, Wayne Black, Patty Gaskill, Vance Fortney.

2ND ROW: Gale Schaadt, Betty Webster, Gerry Wilkin, Martha Mohr, Marilyn Thompson, Beverly Myers.

3RD ROW: Joyce Etzler, Roger Brandenburg, Donna Turner, Dale Schaadt, Marlyn Etaler, Bill Stetler.

4TH ROW: Bill Duncan, Joie Geesey, Vance Sheets, Janet Miller, Cletus Welch, Lois Muntzinger.

5TH ROW: Darlene Densel, Duane Smith, Mary Lou Hullinger.

## *Freshman Class History*

In 1943 we started at Convoy, not knowing what was ahead of us. Mrs. Callow started us on our way in the first grade. Mrs. Norma Carey, Mrs. Helen Smith now Mrs. Muntzinger, Miss Muobourne now Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Mohr and Miss Driver were our grade teachers.

The next year we were upstairs and Mr. Knerr was our sponsor. The Junior High put on an operetta entitled "The Tea House of Sing Lo."

In the eighth grade we had Mr. Edwards for our sponsor. We took the eighth grade test. The Junior High put on an operetta entitled "The Grun and Silver Bowl." To climax that year we went to Columbus, Ohio for our trip. We also went to Fort Wayne, Indiana and Toledo, Ohio.

This year we were greeted by the Sophomores with a initiation. Mr. Reed is our sponsor. Our class officers for this year are as follows. President, Marlin Thompson; Vice-President, Cletus Welch; Secretary-Treasurer, Shriley Ackom; News Reporters, Larry Wendil and Martha Mohr.

We are looking forward to the rest of our high school days.



## Grade Eighth

- 1ST ROW: John Linn, Gloria Rogers, Clair Harting, Barbara Oechsle, Mary Duncan, Kay Younge, Connie Michael, Ethel Sheets, Janella Stevens, Janet Beatty, Jack Bower.
- 2ND ROW: Jane Waldron, Joan Snyder, Lois Bell, Barbara Schmidt, Varlene Gordon, Kay Thrush, Mary Campbell, Ardeth Sheets, Nancy Klinger, Stanley Densel.
- 3RD ROW: Larry Cupp, Evan Mollenkopf, Donald Etzler, Robert Waltmire, Darrel Sowers, Tom Davis, Joseph Meyers, Robert Allison, Bill Webster, Richard Greulach.

## Grade Seven

- 1ST ROW: Norman Miller, Roger Harting, Billy Mohr, Robert Leslie, Mark Yoh, Anna Weaver, Cloria Schmidt, Sue Wyandt, Esther Sheets, Sandra Densel, Judy Sowers, Jerry Orsbon.
- 2ND ROW: Ralph Brandenburg, Robert McCleary, Ronald Zimmerman, Alvin Pancake, Joan Creulach, Betty Etzler, Patty Foley, Janet Grant, Jeanette Kruechkeberg, Frances Stemen, Robert Rogers, Dean Small.
- 3RD ROW: Ronald Kruecheberg, Ruth Waltmire, Bonnie Myers, Charlene Grahm, Marie Lewis, Linda Mollenkopf, Audrey Springer, Judy May, Jante Slane, Ruth Schumm, Janet Rogers, Floyd Heath.

## Sixth Grade

- 3RD ROW: Betty Baker, Sue Black, Janet Ehrsam, Stanley Lapham, Denny Riley, Clark Stephenson, Sandra Michael, Rachael Klinger, Janice Gaskill, June Miller, Martha Thrush, Connie Heath.
- 2ND ROW: Jerry Rogers, Roger Lare, William Davis, Gary DeCamp, Jon Fischer, Denny Brown, Charles Carey, Kenneth Richards, Mary Jo Weaver, Barbara Strunkenburg, Nancy Sheets.
- 1ST ROW: Richard Waldron, Donald Owens, Rodney Orsbon, Robert Fawley, Kenneth Weaver, Jon Bower, Herbert Schaadt, Richard Schumm, Vincent Smith, Roger Clayton.



## *Fifth - Grade*

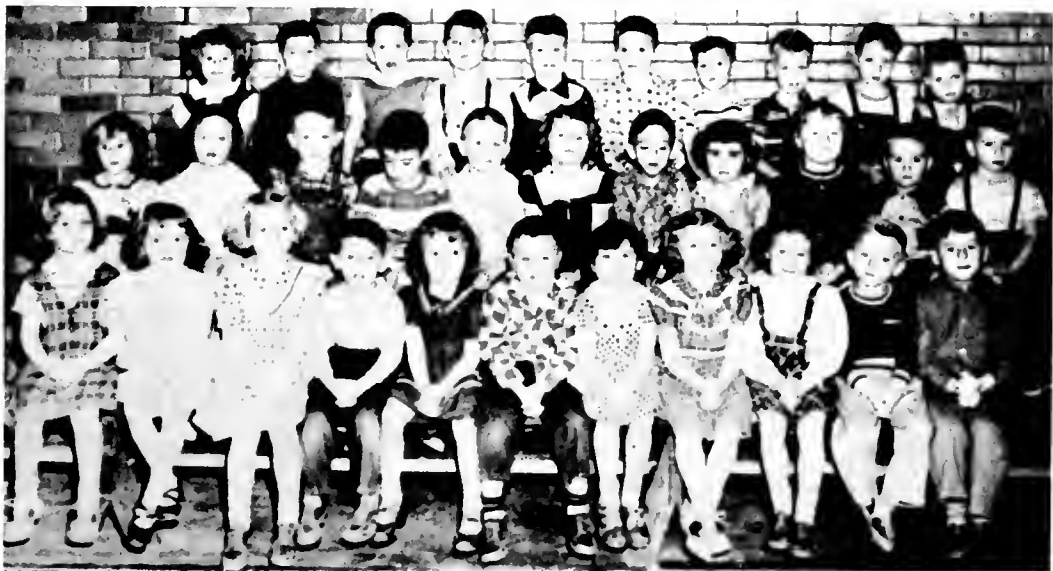
- 3RD ROW: Freddy Ackom, Raymond Etzler, Allen Rhoades, Miles Joseph, Walter Joseph, Vance McIntosh, Jesse Jacobs, Larry Rogers, Terry Decamp, Norman Kreucheberg, William Miller, Jeffrey Arn.
- 2ND ROW: Joyce Mathews, Sharon Helm, David Greulach, John Sowers, Jerry Bower, Carl Thrush, Donald Geesey, Mahlon Temple, Billy Rager, Terry Schaffner, Wayne Dawson.
- 1ST ROW: Peggy Jacobs, Naomi Klinger, Connie Gegley, Deanna Carrier, Thelma Gaskill, Mary Dellinger, Bonnie Webb, Sharon Fensler, Sandra Mohr, Janet Davis, Sharon Stevens, Patricia Richards.

## *Fourth Grade*

- 3RD ROW: Jerry Ryan, Erick Pifer, Lanny Clem, Rex Springer, Larry Dealey, Phil Freck, Marshall Wilkin, Tom Foley, Gary Stemen, Douglas DeCamp, Stanley Crowle.
- 2ND ROW: Donald Crabtree, Robert Miller, Dorothy Miller, Janet Michael, Mary Bodle, David Stevens, Kay Reidenbach, Carol Carey, Linda Allison, Sondra Oeschle, Elizabeth Clay.
- 1ST ROW: Susanna Rogers, Dorothy Bell, Larry Webb, Jerry Helm, Russell Etzler, John Lare, Glenn Heath, William Snyder, David Simmons, Richard Ward, Carol Sheets, Connie Waltmire, Ann Kiehl.

## *Third Grade*

- 3RD ROW: Carole Schmidt, Sandra Miller, Stanley Knittle, Judy Pruden, Jim Hilton, Jay Ehrsam, Zelda Van Wormer, Robert Waltmire, Wanda Saylor, Brenda Saylor, Larry Ward, Linda Strunkenburg, Jerry Copsey, Donald Stevens.
- 2ND ROW: Marilee Etzler, Myra Gilbert, Jacquelyn Rhoades, Eve McCleary, Dianna Joseph, Jimmy Rogers, Tommy Fischer, Kay Weaver, Carolyn Schaffner, Cara Sue Lichtle, Andrea Hichs, Carolyn Odaffer, Gayle Klinger.
- 1ST ROW: David Rhoades, Suzanne Linn, Floyd Etzler, Karen Mohr, Johnny Schaadt, Pamela Bruhl, Roger Schumm, Mickey Geesey, Shirley Zimmerman, Carole Barkley, Dewey Middleton, Donald Dawson, Brenda Kiracofe.



## Second Grade

- 3RD ROW: John Smiley, Robert Schumm, Jerry Fensler, James Rosendahl, Terry Webb, Gayle Stevens, Stanley Shotts, Tommy Myers, Billy Louagie, Kent Rogers, Keith Mohr, Donald Miller.
- 2ND ROW: Ervin Fabian, Janice Welker, Karen Riley, Sharon Woodard, Marilyn Fawley, Linda Leiter, David Wilkins, James Thomas, David Pettyjohn, Ronald Pancake, Jon Barkley, Charles Jacobs.
- 1ST ROW: Beverly Allison, Sue Ann Dauler, Kay Carrier, Nancy Arn, Ruby Copsey, Bonnie Pifer, Barbara Ramsey, Alice Dawson, Patricia Lyons, Thelma Jacobs, Ruth Ann Harting.

## First Grade

- 3RD ROW: Ralph Meyer, Tommy Waldron, James Mustard, John Muntzinger, Lonnel Barkley, Ronnie Schumm, Harold Sheets, Dwight Rhoades, Danny Clem, James Martin, Ronnie Pruden.
- 2ND ROW: Max Bell, Byron Clayton, Gary Black, Herbert Dawson, Terry Rogers, James Black, Nancy Heath, Grover Densel, Nancy Mohr, Jimmy Krueckeberg, Carl Arn.
- 1ST ROW: David Hummel, Bonnie Hoover, Vivian Purk, Sharon Ward, Janet Matthews, Jerry Etzler, Judy Kiracofe, Helen Schaadt, Judy Yoh, Barbara Wherry, Judy Leiter, Basil Dealey.

## Kindergarten

- 3RD ROW: Jane Hall, Ronnie Neiswander, Jon Hall, Phillip Carey, Philip Binkley, Gary Foley, David Kiehl, Terry Slane, Marvin Krueckeberg, Irvin Densel.
- 2ND ROW: Sharon Gaskill, Helen Joseph, Donald Woods, Jerry Smiley, Byron Thompson, Margy Weaver, Lewis Wolfcale, Linda Schaadt, Bonita Dull, Larry Hertel, Larry Kiracofe.
- 1ST ROW: Judy Etzler, Dea Marie Thomas, Joy Rhodes, Roger Fegley, Patty Baker, Jeffery Bowers, Marilyn Simmons, Jane Gleckler, Beth Carren, Bruce Hertz, Dennis Sowers.





# ACTIVITIES



F.

H.

A.

1ST ROW: Beverly Myers, Nancy Davis, Janice Adams, Donna Slane, Wanda Book, Clarice Jackson, Donna Turner, Shirleyanne McDaniel.  
 2ND ROW: Rosanna Purk, Lois Krugh, Janet Black, Betty Webster, Eleanor Dominique, Wilma Heath, Instructor, Mrs. Smith.  
 3RD ROW: Mary Lou Hullinger, Janet Miller, Joyce Etzler, Lois Muntzinger, Shirley Kirocofe, Marcia Bell.

Motto: "Toward New Horizons"  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Flower Red Rose

#### OFFICERS

President-Donna Slane  
 Vice-President-Wanda Book  
 Treasurer-Clarice Jackson  
 Secretary-Donna Turner  
 Reporter-Shirleyanne McDaniel

Chorister-Nancy Davis  
 Pianists-Janice Adams  
 Janet Black  
 Custodian-Helen Book  
 Parliamentarian-Beverly Meyers  
 Historian-Darlene Densel

The F. H. A. chose "A Better World and Happier Homes" as their theme for the year. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, and to promote international good will are a few of the purposes of the F. H. A.

Activities for the year included: formal and informal initiation, installation of new officers, bake sales, giving clothes to a needy family in Kentucky, check room at basketball games, Christmas party for first graders, party for the Seniors, skating party, bowling party, tea and style show for the mothers, and various equipment was purchased for the Home Economics Department.

F.

F.

A.



3RD ROW: Lowell Oechsle, Wayne Small, Bill Kever, Bill Duncan, Gerry Wilkin, Stanley Mollenkopf, Lowell Kever, Lowell Cress, Kenneth Imler.  
 2ND ROW: Dick Neiswander, Cletus Welch, Marlin Owens, Paul Schaadt, Doyt Owens, Max Barkley, Doyle Weaver, Bill Klinger.  
 1ST ROW: Mr. Reed, Vance Sheets, Byron Myers, Lynn Rhoades, Ralph Schumm, Lowell Etzler, Joe Schaadt, Paul Lare, Roger Welch, Lloyd Etzler.

President-Ralph Schumm  
 Vice-President-Lowell Etzler  
 Secretary-Lynn Rhoades  
 Treasurer-Joe Schaadt  
 Reporter-Roger Welch  
 Sentinel-Paul Lare  
 Historian-Byron Myers  
 Advisor-Warren Reed

Motto: "Learning To Do  
 Doing To Learn  
 Earning To Live,  
 Living To Serve."

The members of the chapter have a total of seventy-three production projects and thirty improvement projects in their 1952 farming program. During the past year, the chapter had plots of two acres of tomatoes, three acres of sweet corn in which eighteen different corn hybrids were used. We sprayed over 450 acres of clover for the control of spittle bug and grasshoppers; corn and fence rows for the control of weeds and brush.

The chapter takes field trips and participates in other contests and activities. The chapter carries out a well-rounded social and recreational program not only locally but with other chapters. Some of these are wiener roasts, hayrides, playing basketball and softball, bowling parties, and square dances. Along with these, we sponsor a Parent and Son Banquet, which is held in April.



## Driving Education

This year for the first time in our school's history driving education was offered on the curriculum. The class was composed of 12 members from the Junior and Senior Classes. Mr. Edwards, who had received special training in this course during the past summer was our instructor. Mollenkopf's garage loaned the class a '51 Ford and the school purchased dual controls for it. Regular classes were held on two days out of the week and the rest of the time was spent in actual driving. Everyone enjoyed this and soon we all had eight hours of "behind the wheel" driving. We then took the regular state driving examination and all passed it very easily. Now thanks to the driving education course, all twelve members of the class are licensed drivers.

## Indian Sentinel

We have published three newspapers this year. Our first issue was the Thanksgiving issue followed by the Christmas issue and the Senior Edition. We have been quite busy publishing these papers since the typing class is not very large. Under the leadership of Mr. Fox, our typing teacher, we have without too much difficulty, accomplished the printing of these papers and we must say that it was really a lot of fun and very good experience for us.

### STAFF

Editor ----- Rose Marie Scaer  
Art Editors -----Marge Snyder, Rose Scaer  
Birthdays -----Marge Snyder  
Humor -----Marge Snyder  
School Calendar -----Marge Snyder  
Elementary Reporter----- Ron Gaskill, Don Baker  
Commercial Reporter ----- Shirley McDaniel  
Sports Writer ----- Tom Clay  
Circulation Manager ----- Beverly Hoaglin  
Typists -----Senior Typing Class  
Sponsor ----- Mr. Fox



- 1ST ROW: Lowell Kever, Harold Kruecheberg, Garry Wilkin, Vance Sheets, Dick Neiswander, Ralph Schumm, Paul Schaadt, Wayne Small, Kenny Imler, Vance Fortney, Dave Beatty, Wayne Black, Lowell Oeschle.
- 2ND ROW: Dale Schaadt, Jim Beatty, Bill Stetler, Roger Brandenburg, Cletus Welch, Marlin Thompson, Gene Helm, Duane Smith, Paul Lare, Roger Welch, Lloyd Etzler, Jerry Jerome, Gale Schaadt.
- 3RD ROW: Rose Scaer, Marge Snyder, Shirley Frane, Mary Pancake, June Hoaglin, Shirley Ackom, Donna Turner, Martha Mohr, Beverly Myers, Marilyn Etzler, Patty Gaskill, Joyce Etaler, Patty Mohr, Janet Black, Lois Kurgh, Phyllis Joseph.
- 4TH ROW: Nancy Davis, Donna Slane, Janet Adams, Lois Muntzinger, Rosanna Purk, Wanda Book, Beverlyanne McDaniel, Betty Sowers, Mary Sue Orsbon, Joan Baker, Helen Book, Betty Webster, Janet Miller, Mary Lou Hullinger.

## Mixed Chorus

This year the total enrollment in mixed chorus is sixty-three. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Owen Roberts, we have succeeded in improving our music ability a great deal.

In November of 1952 we presented the minstrel, "Land 'o Cotton." It was filled with old-time musicals and comedy skits presented by various members of the chours and the entire chorus. The attendance was quite large, showing the success of our show.

March 29 many of the students competed in the district solo contest at Lima, Ohio.

Our chorus participated in the County Festival at Hoaglin-Jackson with Herbert Jones, music director from Van Wert, directing. We sang two numbers of our own and five with the entire group.

We held a program of fine music with Mr. Owen Roberts directing, in April. The general public was invited.

We feel that being a member of the chorus is indeed a fine opportunity.



1ST ROW: Joan Snyder, Judy May, Jane Waldron, Frances Stemen, Varlene Gordon, Rose Scaer.  
 2ND ROW: Donna Slane, Gary Stemen, Sharon Helm, Joan Greulach, Jeanette Kruecheberg, Kay Thrush, Donna Turner, Margaret Snyder, Janice Adams, Shirley Ackorn, Lois Muntzinger, Patty Mohr, Ronald Kruecheberg, Nancy Davis.  
 3RD ROW: Tom Clay, Rodney Stemen, Dale Boggs, Janet Grant, Martha Mohr, Bob Allison, Gene Helm, Shirley Frane, Barbara Schmidt, Ralph Brandenburg, Clarice Jackson, Tom May, Sandra Leslie.  
 4TH ROW: Alvin Pancake, Richard Schumm, Vincent Smith, Janice Beatty, Herbert Schaadt, June Hoaglin, Dick Neiswander, David Beatty, Gerry Wilkin, Mary Campbell, Jim Beatty, Audrey Springer.  
 5TH ROW: John Linn, Harold Kruecheberg, Paul Schaadt, Marlin Thompson, Wayne Black, Lowell Etzler, Larry Wendel, Lynn Rhoades, Patty Foley, Lois Bell, Janet Slane.

The band has 76 members. Many of the members are young, and are learning to play their instruments correctly under the able direction of Mr. Linn, our band director.

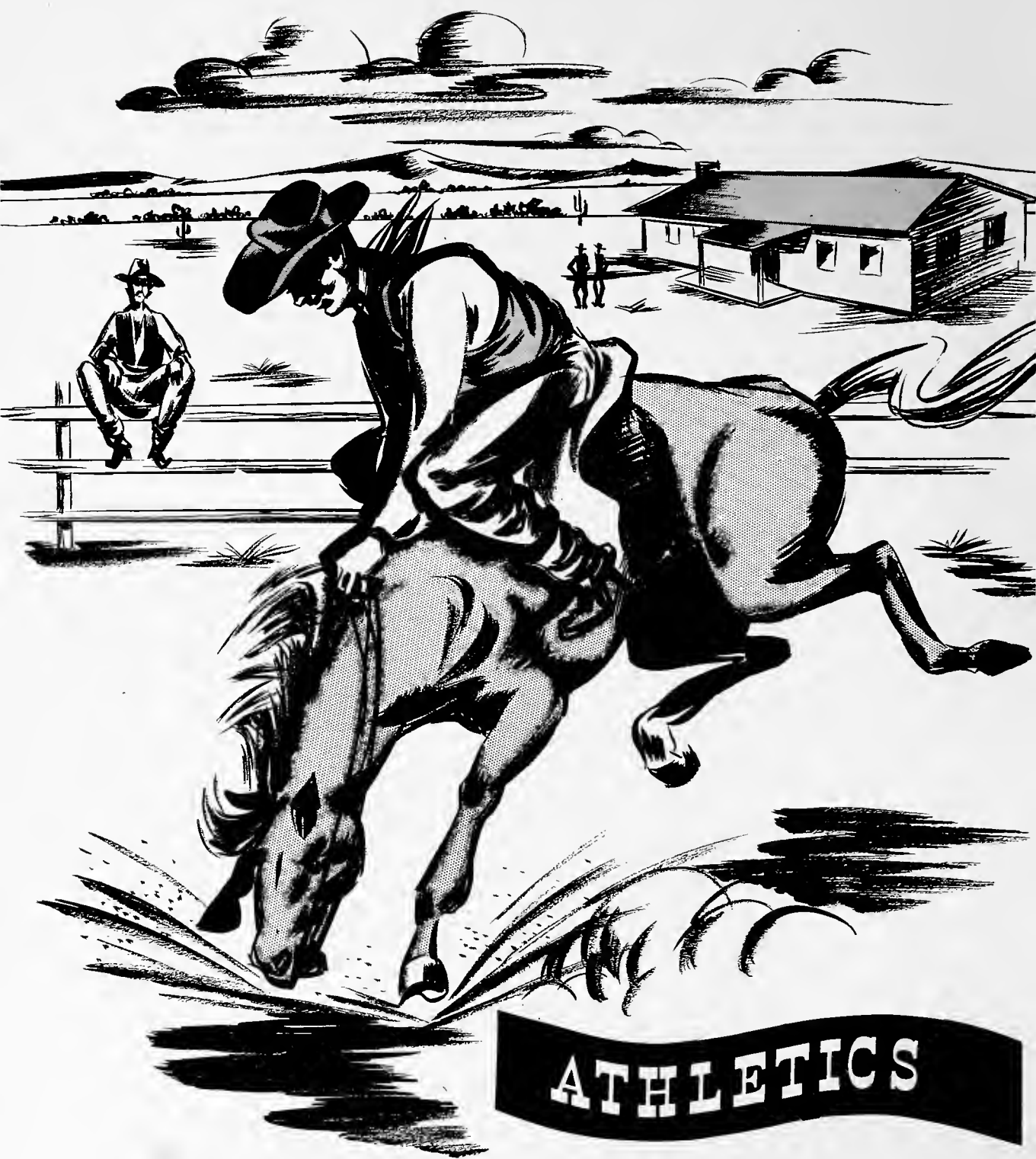
The band played at the Decatur Callethumpiun parade, and received 3rd place. They also played in the Van Wert Halloween parade and received 2nd place.

The band took part in the County Band Festival in April. It was quite a success.

We know the band can put on quite a big showing by what it has already done.

## Band





ATHLETICS



## Varsity Basketball Squad



BACK ROW: Ralph Schumm, Bill Kever, Doyle Weaver, Bob Waldron, Dave Beatty, Paul Schaadt, Dave Wagner.  
FRONT ROW: Lowell Etzler, Doyte Owens, Larry Wendle, Lowell Oeschle, Byron Myers, Max Barkley.

### BASKETBALL

During the course of the 1951-'52 basketball season the Indians won 10 out of 18 games.

The fans were thrilled throughout the season with the wonderful basketball the boys played.

In the tournament the Indians defeated York, then at the semi-finals beat Hoaglin-Jackson, in the finals we played Ohio City. We played in the sectionals at Celina against McGuffey. Convoy is really proud of their team.

We think that the Indians and their coach should be congratulated on their fine season play and sportsmanship they showed.

# Reserve Basketball Squad



BACK ROW: Gene Helm, Bill Stetler, Marlin Thompson, Bill Duncan, Coach Bob Glancy.  
FRONT ROW: Lowell Kever, Jim Beatty, Kenny Imler, Bob Rogers.

## 1951-'52 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Convoy</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
29	Antwerp ----- 42
50	Holgate ----- 57
53	Wren ----- 57
52	Middle Pt. ----- 47
61	Payne ----- 33
43	Middle Pt. ----- 40
51	Rockford ----- 47
70	York ----- 41
67	Ridge ----- 45
41	Ohio City ----- 55
57	Union ----- 50
41	Jefferson ----- 56
61	Alumni ----- 60
70	Union ----- 54
46	Willshire ----- 30
49	Wren ----- 61
54	Latty ----- 57
55	Hoag. J. ----- 56
Tournament	York ----- 40
Tournament	Willshire ----- 48
Tournament	Hoag. J. ----- 43
Tournament	Ohio City ----- 56
Sectional	McGuffey ----- 48



VARSITY  
 Marge Snyder  
 Shirley Frane  
 Lois Krugh  
 Patty Mohr

## *Our Cheerleaders*



JUNIOR HIGH  
 Judy May  
 Mary Duncan  
 Janet Slane  
 Janet Beatty

# Baseball



3RD ROW: Dick Neiswander, Dave Wagner, Max Barkley, Larry Wendel, Wayne Black, Marlin Thompson, Harold Krueckenberg.  
 2ND ROW: Dave Beatty, Doyt Owens, Lowell Etzler, Dean Mollenkopf, Bob Waldron, Joe Wyandt.  
 1ST ROW: Coach Bob Glancy, Lowell Oeschle, Tom May, Lowell Kever, Byron Meyers, Paul Schaadt, Bill Kever.

Our Convoy Indian's baseball team was undefeated during the fall season of 1951-'52. The tournament was set for fall instead of spring by our former coach. We are the Van Wert County Baseball Champs this year. Being champs means that our team will go to St. Henry to participate in the District Tournament. Our Coach Glancy and our team should be congratulated for their fine teamwork and sportsmanship.

	Opponent	
<u>Convoy</u>	Middlepoing	3
21	York	6
32	Ohio City	3
7		

## Tournament

<u>Convoy</u>	Opponent	
17	Hoaglin-Jackson	2
7	Ohio City	6
10	Wren	8



### *Jr. High Basketball*

3RD ROW: Mark Yoh, Larry Cupp.

2ND ROW: Ronald Krueckenberg, Richard Greulach, Claire Harting, Bill Webster, Bill Mohr, Stanley Densil.

1ST ROW: Coach Fox, Robert Allyson, Evan Mollenkopf, Jack Bower, John Linn, Ronald Zimmerman.



### *Jr. High Baseball*

2ND ROW: Ronald Zimmerman, Claire Harting, Ronald Krueckenberg, Billy Mohr, Richard Greulach, Russell Waltmire, Robert McCleary.

1ST ROW: Coach Fox, Robert Allyson, Jack Bower, Evan Mollenkopf, Billy Webster, John Linn, Stanley Densil, Larry Cupp.



# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of 1952, of Convoy High School, Van Wert County, Convoy, Ohio, the United States of America, Earth, thinking about the coming events of Graduation, have decided to distribute our many countless talents among the remaining friends and parted ones here at Convoy. We hope that we have showed no partiality to any of our friends in distributing these various talents and possessions and that all those who have been willed one of these priceless gifts will receive them as a remembrance of their departed Senior Class of '52 and will use them to the best of their ability and cherish them all their lives. The following to-wit:

## WE HEREBY WILL, DEVISE, AND BEQUEATH

To the faculty, the feeling of accomplishment that they have succeeded in placing us on our final step which is graduation, and the relief that next year, we will no longer be there to bother them and plague them with our minor problems. May they no longer have such pests on their hands.

To the Juniors, our ability to have complete co-operation among all the members during class meetings and to always agree with the boys. (no arguing at any time.)

To the Sophomores, our uncontrollable giggling and laughing in class, and our seats in study hall which we hope you may receive in the term of '53-'54.

To the Freshmen, our outstanding knowledge in all of our subjects and our desire to study.

We, as individuals of the Senior Class of 1952, will and bequeath our own personal possessions as follows:

I, Shirleyanne McDaniel, will my glasses to Shirley Gaskill to help her wolverine desires, and my seat in study hall to my sister.

I, Donald Baker, will my quiet manner to Paul Lare.

I, Ron Gaskill, will my outstanding ability of always getting on the Honor Roll to Wayne Small.

I, Dean Mollenkopf, will my will to study in study hall to Tom May, and my beautiful red ears to Byron Myers.

I, Dave Wagner, will my fascinating love for girls to Lloyd Etzler, and my seat in study hall to anyone who gets there at 5:00 in the morning.

I, Rose Marie Scaer, will my love for the farm and all that goes with it to Lois Krugh, and my height to Dale and Gale Schaadt.

I, Joe Wyandt, will my big brown eyes and dark curly hair to Whitey Oechsle and my carefree manner to Dale Boggs.

I, Max Barkley, will my butch to Bob Waldron, and my good attitude grades to Larry Wendel.



I, Roland Klinger, will my excellent Shorthand ability to Bob Klinger.

I, Beverly Hoaglin, will my Plane Geometry course to June Hoaglin, and my slim figure to Marcia Bell.

I, Marge Snyder, will my love to drive around on Sunday afternoon to Shirley Frane and my light hair to Mary Sue Orsbon.

I, Tom Clay, will my long wavy hair to Rodney Stemen and my "golden" voice to Lloyd Etzler.

I, Gerald Harting, will my fine English ability to Gerry Wilkin.

I, Wit Owens, will my muscles and fine physique to Kenny Imler.

I, Nan Davis, will my ability to get up in front of people and sing to Marilyn Etzler.

I, Soni Leslie, will my slim figure to Betty Sowers and my ability to get into trouble to anyone who can stand the strain.

I, Donna Slane, will my big blue eyes to Robert Leslie, and my prospects of being a good housekeeper to Joan Baker.

I, Eleanor Dominique, will my ability to usually keep quiet on the bus to several boys on Bus No. 7.

I, Joe Schaadt, will my ability to get good grades in Health and Democracy by looking out of the window, to Bob Waldron.

I, Skinny Densel, will my ever-yearning longing to be back in school to any little kid in the first grade.

I, Bob Sowers, will my last year in school to anyone who thinks they can hold it down with six solids.

I, Paul Schaadt, will my ability to go steady to Bill Kever, and my gorgeous tenor voice to Byron Myers, also, my ability to stay in music class to Ralph Schumm.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Senior Class to be our last will and testament, on this, the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-two. In the presence of each other we here affix our names as witnesses.

(Signed) Senior Class of '52





# A Trip With My Imagination

1962.....

As I walk down the streets of Paris, France, something in the atmosphere brings back memories of my old school days and I long to see my classmates. A jet-propelled rocket, destined for Vienna, Italy, glides over to me, and I enter it, surprised to see that Commodore Paul Schaadt is the engineer. Paul tells me that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaadt, the Mrs. being the former Shirley McDaniel, are living on a 1,000 acre ranch in California and are successfully rearing ten children. Isn't that wonderful? Paul also tells me that Bob Sowers is running a filling station for air ships in Atlantic City.

I hear over the radio that Marlan Densel, the famed deep sea diver is now experimenting in the Pacific Ocean off the Philippine Islands.

Speaking of the Philippine Islands, isn't the world famous Monta Plaza Hotel located there? The owner is Dean Dean Mollenkopf. He is head life guard just to keep himself occupied. There are many little Mollenkopfs paddling around in the water. Dave Wagner is head bell hop at the Monta Plaza. I hear he almost lost his job when he tripped and dropped a tray of food on the head of a Comrade from Russia. Dean tells me that Mrs. Gene Schlemmer, the former Rose Marie Scaer, lives at the hotel year-round. She and her daughter appeared on the cover of Post Magazine last month. They are known for their Mother and Daughter modeling. I visit Rose Marie and she tells me that Eleanor Dominique is now a famous artist. Her master piece is "The Cat".

Donna Slane now holds a great position in Harry James' band. She is the piano player. They tell me she makes the orchestra.

Well, it looks like we're heading back to the United States. There, in the little state of Rhode Island is located a Gopher Farm, the owner, Miss Sandra Leslie. She is developing new species. I visit Sandra and her house is just beautiful. The interior decorating was done by Miss Nancy Davis. She attended college six years, studying the art of interior decorating. While I visit, two wrestlers were Wit Owens versus Gorgeous George. As usual, Wit Owens won. He is now World State Champion of wrestling.

Gerald Harting is now a professor of Science at Ohio State University. I hear he is quite a genius.

Talking about geniuses, I read in today's paper that Tom Clay, the famous Metropolitan Opera singer is appearing in New York City at Carnegie Hall with Marian Anderson. I'm very proud of him.

Marge Snyder has just published another song, "Uga Uga Boo, Uga Boo Boo Uga." Very different. It is getting to be a very popular song.

I plan to go to the Indianapolis Speedway this Sunday to see Ron Gaskill, better known as "The Speed Devil", in his last race. He will retire after this race.

Have you heard that Joe Wyandt reached his destination to the moon? He returned from his trip in his space ship last week, greeted by thousands of admirers.

Senator Max Barkley and his Campaign Officers just passed my window on the way to hear the returns of the voting. I hear later that he won a seat in the Senate.

The neighbors are having a furniture sale and their auctioneer will be Roland Klinger. Everyone wants to hire Roland. He is booked ahead for months.

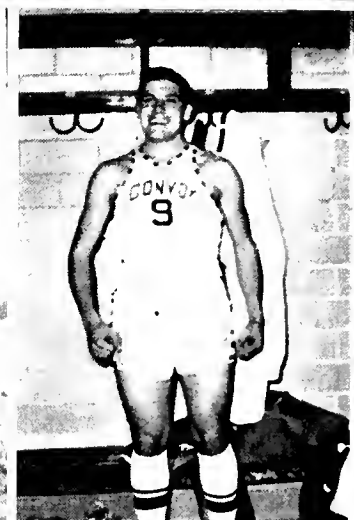
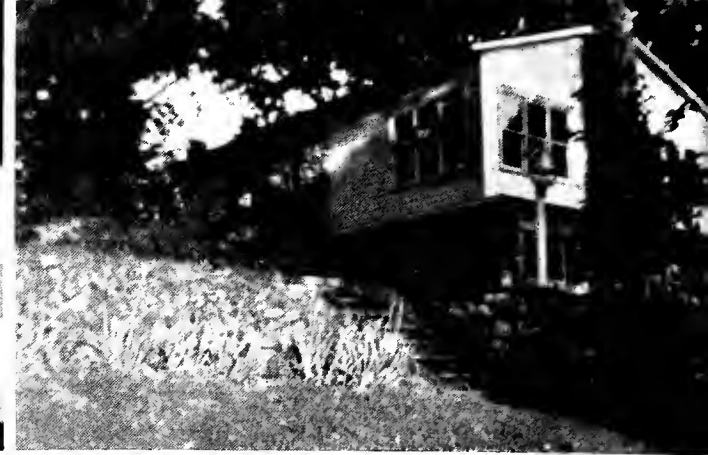
Back to Paris again. I enter the Mai Ous Tea Shoppe and am greeted by Beverly Hoaglin, head waitress. She tells me that Donald Baker is the proud owner of this Mai Ous Tea Shoppe, located on Vienna Road here in Paris.

Signed Imagination



## *Can You Imagine ---*

Dean M. being short?  
Paul D. S. being dainty?  
Eleanor D. a ballet dancer?  
Soni L. not a she-wolf?  
Dave W. not liking the girls?  
Jerry J. being quiet in study hall?  
Beverly H. not telling Gerald H. what to do?  
Mr. Fox a polo player?  
Mr. Linn 4' 2" tall? (short)  
Marge S. being serious?  
Rose S. short, fat, with red hair?  
Ron G. or Joe W. being at school 5 days in a week?  
Rowland K. being underfed?  
Tom C. not joking?  
Joe S. walking to school?  
Shirleyanne tall with long black hair?  
Marlan D. being 200 pounds?  
Nancy D. and Donna S. having their Home Ec. projects in on time?  
Marlin O. being broke?  
Bob S. having his lessons?  
Max B. being 6' 3"?  
Don B. being a lover boy?  
June H. being quiet, and acting her age, (June--Don't Crawl)?  
Miss. Richey teaching first grade?  
Mr. Glancy without a handkerchief?  
Mary Sue with blonde hair?  
Betty S. tall and thin?  
Lynn R. and Rodney S. with a butch?  
Jimmy B. without his glasses?  
Lois K. short and with blonde hair?  
Patty M. not being friendly?  
Mary P. not taking Home Ec.?  
Mr. Deitsch having a quiet 5th period study hall?  
Home Ec. girls not gossiping or playing jokes on each other?  
Wayne S. not being popular? (girls)  
Lloyd E. not always knowing the answers in Health?  
Junior boys and girls agreeing during class meetings?  
Seniors with eight new girls?  
Beverlyanne M. and Shirley twin sisters?  
Joan B. not liking to baby sit?  
Betty W. not liking a Senior boy?  
Varrell M not eating with Janet M. at noon?  
Everyone coming to Typing II on time?  
Miss Crone a 6' 4" brunette?  
Mr. Edwards driving a hot rod?  
Walt Zimmerman teaching kindergarten?  
Mr. Reed dating one girl?







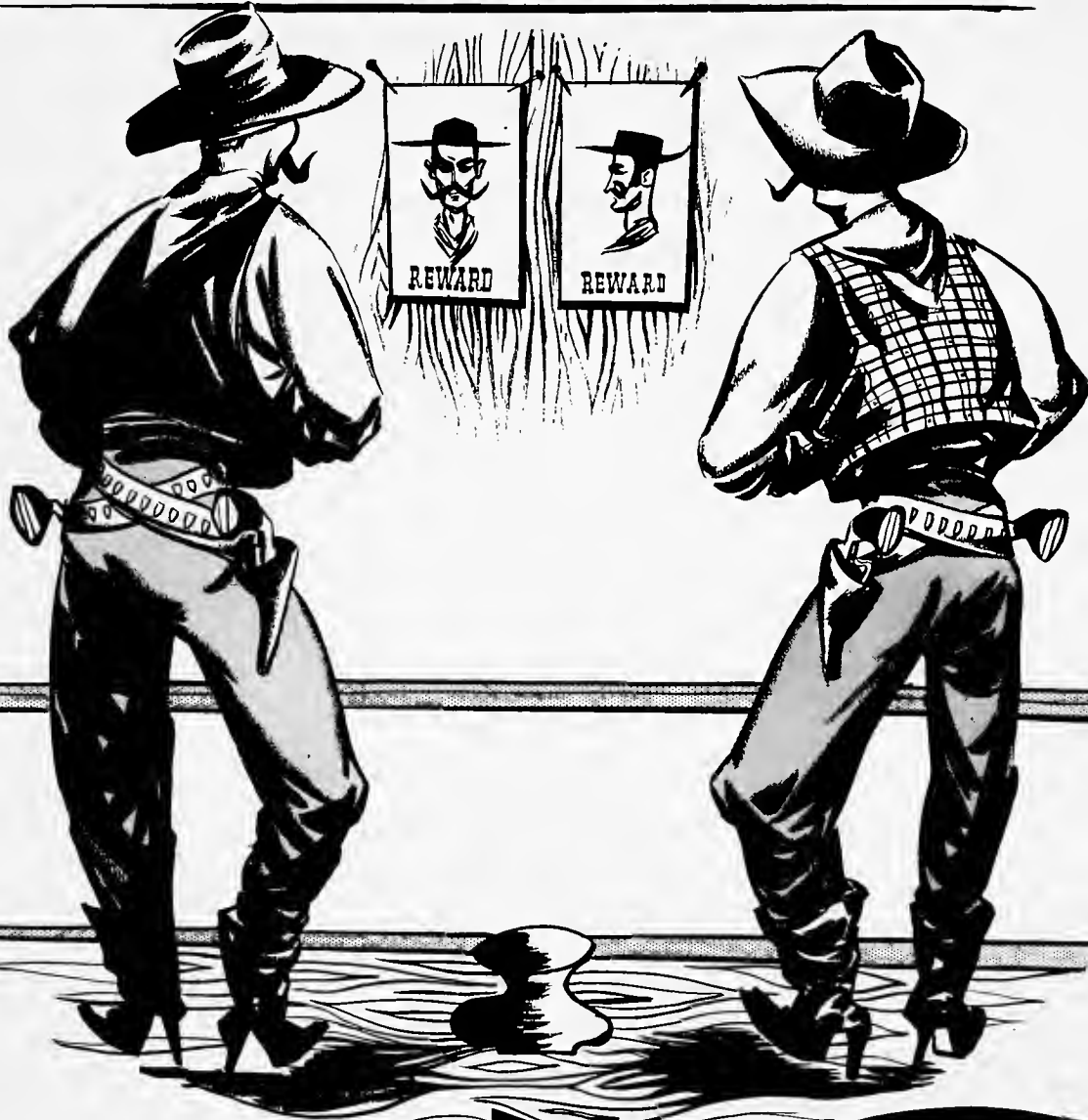
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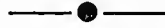
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